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Draft conclusions proposed by the Chair

1. The Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) welcomed the report of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), including the information on progress in relation to the Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer (PSP) and related challenges and lessons learned.[1]

2. The SBI also welcomed the ongoing collaboration between the PSP climate technology transfer and finance centres and the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), including on responses to developing country requests for technical assistance, and encouraged them to continue this collaboration.[2]

3. The SBI noted the information in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above on the terminal evaluation of phase I of the global technology needs assessment (TNA) project.[3] The SBI invited Parties participating in phase III of the global TNA project to consider the findings of the terminal evaluation.

4. The SBI recommended that the Conference of the Parties (COP) invite the GEF to allocate provisions in the climate change focal area of its seventh replenishment for supporting developing country Parties in undertaking TNAs, and piloting priority technology projects to foster innovation and investment.

5. The SBI also recommended that the COP invite the GEF to include information in its reports to the COP on:

(a) The collaboration between the GEF focal points and the national designated entities for technology development and transfer, as communicated by the CTCN to the GEF;[4]

(b) Whether and how Parties have used their System for Transparent Allocation of Resources allocation for piloting the implementation of the TNA results;[5]

(c) The outcomes of the collaboration referred to in paragraph 2 above.

[1] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, part III.4.
[2] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, paragraph 157.
[3] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, paragraphs 177–180.
[4] FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 84.
[5] FCCC/SBI/2016/20, paragraph 85.

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6. The SBI welcomed the midterm evaluations of the pilot projects of the fourth replenishment of the GEF (GEF 4) included in the report referred to in paragraph 1 above.[6] It reiterated its encouragement to the GEF to share the midterm evaluations of the PSP climate technology transfer and finance centres, and the GEF 4 pilot projects as soon as available, in order for the Technology Executive Committee (TEC) to update the evaluation report on the PSP.

7. The SBI noted the ongoing work of the TEC in updating its report on the evaluation of the PSP[7] in accordance with the invitation of SBI 43.[8] The SBI invited the TEC to submit the evaluation report as part of its annual report to the COP for consideration at the session of the SBI to be held in December 2018.

[6] FCCC/CP/2017/7, annex, paragraph 173.
[7] FCCC/SB/2017/3, paragraph 28.
[8] FCCC/SBI/2015/22, paragraph 79.